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Attention: Application Branch

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For: BLACK MAGNETIC ACICULAR COMPOSITE PARTICLES FOR MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE
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Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☐ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☒ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

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respectively.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):**Application No.****Filing Date**

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☒ already filed on
November 14, 2000 in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/710,834, filed on **November 14, 2000**.☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed , as
amended on☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Also attached:**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee				\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	36	- 20 =	16	x \$	18.00
				\$	288.00
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				FILING FEE	\$ 1,158.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)				\$	0.00
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